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TOPIC	Bad Voeslau Airfield and Military Post		25X1A
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1. Between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 12 October 1953, 3 Mi-2s, 2 Boston A 20 aircraft and 2 Aira Cobra F 63 A aircraft were observed at Bad Voeslau (O 48/X 36) airfield. No air activity was being conducted. There was a 4/10 overcast, a ceiling of about 2,000 meters, a southeasterly wind of about 15 km/h, good visibility, and occasionally sunny weather. Sedan [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the field. 25X1C

2. At Bad Voeslau military post, no sentries were observed at Gainfarn Castle, the gate of which was closed. Vehicle trails were observed on the sandy approach road. The occupation strength of the installation could not be determined. Source observed the radiators of six motor vehicles in a shed at No 25 Hochstrasse, the gate of which was closed. An officer wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets looked out of the window of the installation. The Gainfarn komendatura was not guarded by sentries nor was it occupied. Officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at No 1 Hoch Strasse. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted at Voeslau Castle. Two tank trucks and two van-like trucks were parked in the castle yard, while sedan [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the installation. There was traffic by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The buildings Nos 5, 13, 26 and 28 on Bahn Strasse were unoccupied and unguarded. Building No 14 on Bahn Strasse was frequented by officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A sedan was parked in a small shed. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted at No 41 Bahn Strasse and trucks [ ] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of the building. Gasoline and oil barrels were stored in the yard of the installation. 25X1C

25X1A [ ] Comment. Bad Voeslau airfield is still occupied by a few transport aircraft of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army.

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